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For: Forming and Applying Linerless Labels

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

To: Commissioner for Patents

Enclosed is Form PTO 1499 with a list of patent references. The following information about the patents may be helpful to examiner.

Traise shows the use of sensing marks in combination with a rotary knife and anvil having an anti-friction surface.

Nash shows the use of round belts and providing a slit at the end of a perforation across the web.

Jones shows cutting through the adhesive side of a label, where the cutter has a silicone lubricant.

Russ et al. shows the use of U and V shape cutouts at the ends of perforations which run across the web.

Bradshaw shows the use of printed indicia on the backside of a label.

Williamson shows the use of registration marks on the web and changing speed of the transport mechanism according to the sensing thereof. See Col 6, line 58+.

O'Callaghan et al. shows the use of indica on linerless label webs and a sensor. See Col. 13, line 30+.

The sense and adjust processes of Bradshaw, Williams and Callaghan are different from that of applicants.

Austin et al. also shows position sensing, but with linerless labels.

Sparks et al. and Parker et al. (Col 3, line 49+) show the use of cooled anvils in combination with heated dies or labels.

Respectfully submitted,
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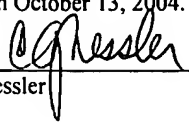
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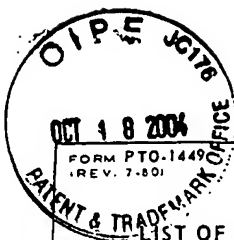
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